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For : A METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A LIGHT-TRANSMITTING  
: MODULE

**CLAIM FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. §119**

Commissioner For Patents  
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Sir :

The above-referenced patent application claims priority benefit from the foreign patent application listed below:

**Application No. 2003-072041, filed in JAPAN on March 17, 2003.**

In support of the claim for priority, attached is a certified copy of the Japanese priority application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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